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From: Lorraine S Stehn [mailto:stehn@cableone.net]

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To: Public Hearing

Subject: walmart banks

Dear Sheila Bair,

Please keep banks out of Walmart. In our town of Aransas Pass Walmart has already put most of the small "Mom and Pop" businesses out of business. They would take capital out of Aransas Pass and our local community banks and would most likely have a conflict of interest in making loans to local businesses who they might see as potential competition. Walmart is already the largest corporation in the world; they don't need to become the largest bank as well because this degree of power could lead to potentially dangerous control.

Thanks for your attention to this very serious matter.